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SUMMARY STATEMENT BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON MATTERS OF WHICH THE SECURITY COUNCIL IS SEIZED AND ON THE STAGE REACHED IN THEIR CONSIDERATION

Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/1996/15 of 11 January 1996, S/1996/15/Add.4 of 9 February 1996 and S/1996/15/Add.8 of 8 March 1996.

During the week ending 13 April 1996, the Security Council took action on the following items:

The situation in Afghanistan (see S/1994/20/Add.3, S/1994/20/Add.11, S/1994/20/Add.31, S/1994/20/Add.47 and S/1996/15/Add.6; see also S/19420/Add.44, S/20370/Add.14, S/20370/Add.15, S/20370/Add.16 and S/21100/Add.1)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 3648th and 3650th meetings, held on 9 April 1996 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Afghanistan, Argentina, India, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, Malaysia, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

In response to the request contained in a letter dated 8 April 1996 from the representative of Guinea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1996/252), the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Engin A. Ansay, Permanent Observer of the Organization of the Islamic Conference to the United Nations.

The situation in Liberia (see S/22110/Add.3 and Corr.1, S/23370/Add.18, S/23370/Add.46, S/25070/Add.12, S/25070/Add.23, S/25070/Add.32, S/25070/Add.38, S/1994/20/Add.15, S/1994/20/Add.20, S/1994/20/Add.27, S/1994/20/Add.36, S/1994/20/Add.41, S/1995/40/Add.1, S/1995/40/Add.14, S/1995/40/Add.25, S/1995/40/Add.36, S/1995/40/Add.44, S/1996/15/Add.3 and S/1996/15/Add.4)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 3649th meeting, held on 9 April 1996 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Liberia, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/1996/16; to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-first Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1996).

Signature of the African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty (Treaty of Pelindaba)

The Security Council met to consider the item at its 3651st meeting, held on 12 April 1996 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/1996/17; to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-first Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1996.)